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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SAFETY OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO SIERRA LEONE

1. THIS IS AN ALERTING MESSAGE, MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW AS IT DEVELOPS.
 2. INS, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND IS IN PROCESS OF DEPORTING ONE HENRY AYO JOHNSON TO SIERRA LEONE. SUBJECT HAS THREATENED INS OFFICERS REPEATEDLY AND HAS ALSO STATED HIS INTENTION TO KIDNAP AND HOLD FOR RANSOM THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO SIERRA LEONE UPON JOHNSON'S ARRIVAL THERE. JOHNSON WAS IN CUSTODY AS OF 29 AUGUST 1977 PENDING ARRIVAL OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS; HOWEVER, CONTACT WITH INS THIS AFTERNOON COULD NOT VERIFY EXACT DATE OF TRAVEL
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PLANS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT JOHNSON WILL TRAVEL WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

3. AT THIS POINT, NOTHING IS KNOWN ABOUT WHY SUBJECT IS BEING DEPORTED NOR WHY HE IS INCENSED WITH AMBASSADOR. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. INCREASED CAUTION IS SUGGESTED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. CHRISTOPHER

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